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**School Shoes for Girls**  
"Little Witch" extra strong  
soles, good style toe, kid, patent  
or gun metal leather; sizes 6 to  
8, \$1.00; 8 1/2 to 11,  
\$1.25; size 11 1/2 to  
2, at ..... **\$1.50**

**Extra High Cut School  
Shoes**  
"Little Witch" gun metal or  
patent leather, cloth top, extra  
high top, size 6 to 8, \$1.50; 8 1/2  
to 11, \$1.75; 1 1/2  
to 2, at ..... **\$2.00**

**Special School Shoes for  
Big Girls**  
Elegant stylish gun metal but-  
ton shoes, wide toe, low heel.  
Worth \$1.50 to ..... **\$1.39**

**Growing Girls' School  
Shoes**  
Nice stylish lace and button  
shoes, gun metal, patent or kid  
cloth and kid top. Worth \$3.  
Here at ..... **\$2.50**

**Young Ladies' Stylish  
Cut Boots**  
Elegant two colored or solid  
brown, grey, white or glove  
black, spool heel, plain or high cut.  
at ..... **\$3.00**

**"Mary Martin"**  
Ladies' fine well sole shoes,  
worth \$4 on today's market.  
Many of the very  
latest styles, at ..... **\$3.00**

**Boys' Extra Strong  
School Shoes**  
That wear good and look well.  
size 1 to 5 1/2. **\$1.50**

**Boys' "Majestic"**  
Button, lace, patents and gun  
metals, size 1 to  
5 1/2 at \$2; size 6 to  
13 1/2, at ..... **\$1.50**

**Little Boys' Shoes**  
Size 9 to 13 1/2, fine wearing  
shoe, copper toe,  
at ..... **\$1.25**

"Women's Fancy Stockings" clocked sides, white, black and  
black white combinations the latest, fine silk to top, worth  
\$1.50, at ..... **79c**

Ladies' fancy all silk ringed stockings, sold in most stores  
at \$1.50. Full fashioned and the latest colors here at **98c**

Girls' School Stockings. Fine ribbed, fast black, tan and  
white. Real 15c value at ..... **2 PAIR 25c**

Boys' School Stockings, wide or medium ribbed, fine luster  
black, extra strong knee, heel and toe setting at **2 PAIR 25c**

**1153  
MAIN ST.**

**Shoe Hustlers**



## FAITH IN WIFE UNSHAKEN, LE DUC DECLARES, AS SHE TELLS OF TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Hurry to the bedside of his wife, the one survivor in the triple shooting in a hotel here early yesterday, Joseph C. Le Duc of Chicago today said that he had every confidence in her loyalty to him and that he would stick to her through all her troubles.

Mrs. Le Duc was improved today and physicians said she will recover, unless complications set in. She was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzer of New York, who found her and J. C. Graver, also of New York, in a hotel room. Mrs. Belzer killed Graver, who had discarded her after a friendship of two years, and also ended her own life.

There was an affecting meeting when Le Duc reached the bedside of his wife, where he remained for some time. Later he was escorted to detective headquarters for an interview with the captain of detectives.

Before reaching the hospital, Le Duc told of his happy married life of 15 years and his implicit trust in his wife. He repeated many times his belief in her faithfulness to him.

Le Duc said he had known Graver for ten years and always had regarded him highly. He had not seen him for seven or eight years and had never heard his wife speak of him.

Le Duc, he said, left Chicago for New York about two weeks ago to visit his nephew and his wife. He had letters from her every day.

Le Duc said he did not believe his wife had visited Atlantic City with Graver. He thought she probably met him accidentally in New York and consented to take an automobile ride with him.

When told that Graver and Mrs. Le Duc had registered at the hotel as man and wife, Le Duc's face grew grave.

"That was the work of Graver and I am sure Lillian did not know of it," he exclaimed.

Le Duc went on to say that his wife is in a delicate position which would probably reflect on her but he still believed her innocent of any wrongdoing. Mrs. Le Duc, the husband said, has been studying operatic singing for ten

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916 Weather—Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday.

## The collar gives style.



Keynote of style is sounded by the collar. Whether choosing suit, or coat, or waist; this is notable.

Collars are broad and low. Yet, in a jiffy they may be made high and close. They serve as a frame for the face, as decoration for the costume,—and just as efficiently as a protection against the keen sharp breezes of the Frost King!

A suit of beautiful brown wool velour has a deep collar of Hudson seal and cuffs are finished with that same handsome fur. The jacket is long and pleated in at the waist—and entire air of the suit is Russian and rich.

Another suit, this of broadcloth, has broad sailor collar of velvet combined with Hudson seal. Sleeves are finished with high points also touched with velvet and seal.

A taupe broadcloth suit is trimmed with mof; narrow bands are used on the deep collar and on cuffs.

Here is even a suit with trimming of raccoon—and with the beady eyes of Mr Coon shining from the head on one side of the collar!

And the coats! Many of them, too, have fur trimming on collar.

A smart chausse coat of wool velour has collar beautified by lustrous Nearsal—and big round buttons of Nearsal stud its front.

Contrarily, a soft fine gray zibeline is made without a whit of trimming. But its big warm collar is a beauty. And what a sweep it has; and what graceful lines!

All coats, practically, are big and loose and look "comfy" as well as stylish. A number are made of heavy-texture fine woolen with no lining except in sleeves and across yoke.

Coats \$15 to \$45  
Suits \$18 to \$75

Second floor.

## And now wool jersey dresses!

Yes, that soft fine handsome wool jersey cloth; with its rich "feel" and its clinging quality!

It makes dresses of much beauty. They are pleated profusely. They gather at the waist in fashion to form graceful lines.

In texture and effect, this soft fabric seems wonderfully well adapted to fashions of today.

Among the beautiful hues are purple and gold and rose and copenhagen and green and brown—and some of the dresses are trimmed with alluring touch of fur. \$20 and \$22.50 and more.

Second floor.

## Ostrich boa for beauty and warmth.

"As light as a feather" may be amplified by saying "as warm as toast".

And that is true definition of the lovely new boas of ostrich.

No weight—but delightfully-comforting warmth. And an effect which adds wonderfully to effect of costume!

Pure white, white and black, old blue, black, taupe, gray, brown, navy, and purple,—\$1.50 \$2 and to \$5.

Main floor, front.

## "Get a combo"

Just time enough to share in the saving the "combo" offers.

One pound each of our 65c tea and our 35c coffee,—75c. All liked flavors of tea, coffee fresh roasted and ground as you prefer.

Front basement.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS

**Renomination of Salmon.**  
The Republican senatorial caucus of the Twenty-fifth district was held Saturday afternoon, and Senator Frederick M. Salmon was renominated by a unanimous vote.

**A Great Fruit Farm.**  
Edmund C. Converse's farm, Converse Manor, Greenwich, which comprises about 1,600 acres, is one of the few Connecticut fruit farms to report a normal peach crop, as most of them got only about 25 per cent. of the normal yield this year. On Mr. Converse's place, are about 15,000 peach trees, and it is said that these trees will yield in the neighborhood of 35,000 half-bushel baskets of fruit. There are many other kinds of fruit trees at Converse Manor Farm, besides the 15,000 peach trees, 10,000 pear trees, 7,000 apple trees, 1,000 plum trees and also a lot of small fruit. It is expected that the apple crop alone will be something like 5,000 barrels.

Carl Johnson of Brooklyn, was sentenced to serve 15 days in the workhouse for assaulting a strike breaker.

The Cunard liner Carpathia after putting to sea from Liverpool, returned to her dock for examination and repairs.

**DEED.**  
WITSPATRIOT—In this city, Sept. 26, 1916, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 553 East Main street, on Friday, Sept. 29, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. 127 b\*

**WANTED—Furnished room by newly married couple.** Address M. K. Care of Farmer. 128 a\*

**ARION LADIES DANCE**—given Friday evening, September 23, at Arion Hall, 62 Cannon St. Wardrobe 15 cents. a\*

**WANTED**—Trimmers, blacksmith helpers and assemblers on limousine bodies. Blue Ribbon Auto & Carriage Co., 1720 Fairfield Ave. 128 b\*

**LEGAL NOTICE**—All pledges up to number 34341, dated before March 29, 1916 are for sale, 34340, 34337, 34327, 34319, 34317, 34315, 34305, 34295, Mar. 28, 34277, 34272, 34268, 34247, Mar. 27, 34235, 34234, 34228, 34203, 34197, 34191, 34193, 34170, 34137, Mar. 25, 34156, 34145, Mar. 24, 34120, 34099, Mar. 22, 1916 5100, Aug. 12, 1913, Chas. A. Peck, 43 Middle street, city. a\*

**SHERBY**—In this city, Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1916, Edward Sherby, aged 45 years, 8 months, 10 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of M. J. Gannon, 1051 Broad street, on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery. 128 b\*

**NOTICE**  
There will be a special meeting of Bridgeport Lodge, No. 38, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at 8 o'clock this evening to take action on the death of Brother Edward E. Sherby. EDWARD T. GILLIGAN, Exalted Ruler. a\*

### INTERNATIONAL EGG CONTEST

At the close of the forty-seventh week of the laying contest at Storrs the total production for all pens was 152,894 eggs or 1086 more than for the full fifty-two weeks last year; thus all the eggs produced from now on will be a clear gain over last year's total, 7,106 being necessary to bring the average yield up to 160. The total production for the week was 2,708 which was 251 eggs less than for the preceding week. Rock Rose Farm's pen of Barred Rocks from Katonah, N. Y., won first place for the week with a production of 51 eggs. J. E. Watson's White Wyandottes from Marlboro, Conn., were second with 49 eggs, followed by Dr. N. W. Sanborn's Buff Wyandottes from Holden, Mass., with a score of 45 eggs. A. B. Hall's White Leghorns from Wallingford, Conn., tied with the Agricultural College pen of "Oregons" from Corvallis, Ore., with a production of 47 eggs for the week.

It is interesting to note that it is the heavy breeds that are keeping up the production during the home stretch. Out of the thirty-eight pens of Leghorns there were eleven which laid 31 eggs or better during the week while from the fifty-five pens of Rocks, Reds, and Wyandottes, twenty-three pens laid more than 30 eggs for the week.

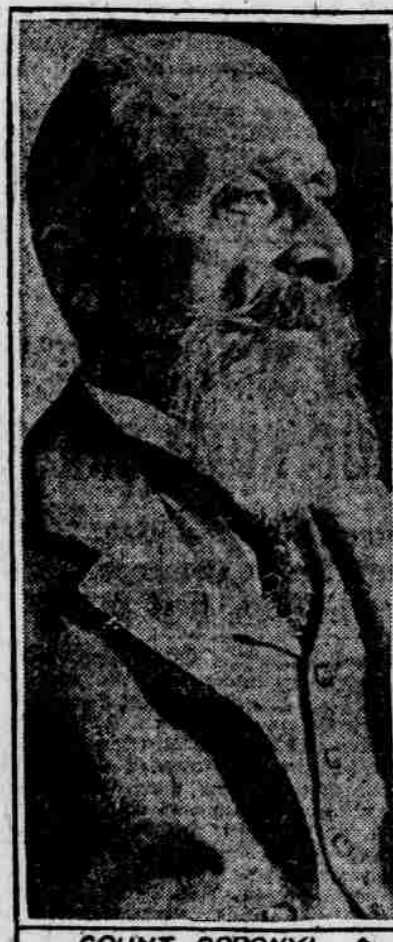
Fifteen pens out of the entire contest made perfect scores for the week and only three of these were Leghorns.

A point of unusual interest in the egg market last week was a drop of one cent in average quotation of fancy white eggs on the New York market. The marketmen generally ascribe this indirectly to the threatened railroad strike. The fact that many railroads placed embargoes on western eggs held up shipments for a few days and when these embargoes were removed the consequent rush of eggs to the New York market resulted in a supply slightly greater than the demand causing a slight falling off in price.

The three best pens in each of the principal breeds are as follows:

**Plymouth Rocks.**  
Rock Rose Farm (Barred) Katonah, N. Y., ..... 1903  
Albert T. Lenson (White) North Attleboro, Mass., ..... 1818  
Oregon Agricultural College (Barred) Corvallis, Oregon, 1751  
**Wyandottes.**  
Obed G. Knight, (White) Bridgeton, R. I., ..... 2057  
Tom Barron, (White) Catforth, England, ..... 1998  
Abel Latham, (White) Bridgeton, England, ..... 1854  
**Rhode Island Reds.**  
Pinecrest Orchards, Groton, Mass., ..... 1811  
A. W. Rumery, Danville, N. H., 1749  
Jacob E. Jansen, North Haven, Conn., ..... 1680  
**White Leghorns.**  
Francis F. Lincoln, Mt. Carmel, Ill., ..... 1900  
Will Barron, Bartle; near Preston, England, ..... 1900  
F. M. Peasey, Cheshire, Conn., 1791  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Oregon Agricultural College (Oregons), Corvallis, Ore., 1904  
J. Collinson, (Black Leghorns) Barnacre, Garstang, England 1674  
A. Schwarz (Black Rhinelanders) Burlingame, Cal., ..... 1593  
Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

### Austria May Send Us Apponyi as Ambassador



Count Albert Apponyi, one of the leaders of the opposition in the Hungarian parliament, according to advices from Budapest, is a receptive candidate for the post of Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States. He is well known in America, and it was urged in the lobby of the Hungarian house of deputies that his appointment would be received equally well in Hungary and the United States. Count Apponyi a few days ago referred to the vacant ambassadorship in a speech in the house of deputies, in which he said: "We all expect that a suggestion of peace will come eventually from across the ocean. When that time arrives it will be unfortunate if we do not find ourselves represented there. Certain steps already have been taken by the American administration hinting that it would be pleased to see the monarchy again represented in Washington."

**TRANSFUSION SUCCESS**  
Following the transfusion this morning, of another quart of blood, taken from the veins of Herbert Plank, a local newspaperman, the condition of John P. McNamara, 60 years of age, of 54 Hanover street, a dealer in grocery supplies, was so improved that he was able to leave the Bridgeport hospital this afternoon.

**MAYOR WILSON STUBBORN.**  
Mayor Wilson will not change the date of the vote on the commission government charter from Nov. 25 to the regular election on Nov. 7. Up to date the mayor has received nearly 500 replies from the postal cards sent out by the Chamber of Commerce asking that the vote be taken on the regular election day, Nov. 7.

### BELIEVE HEAVY CARS CAUSE OF WINDOW BREAKS

Insurance Investigators Examine Into Theory About Smashed Panes.

Another mysterious window break in the show front of Meigs & Co.'s store at Main street and Fairfield avenue following similar occurrences there and elsewhere about the city which have long puzzled insurance adjusters is today ascribed for the first time to excessively heavy trolley cars.

The big \$200 plate glass window, broken sometime during the night in Meigs & Co.'s store, is the fifth pane to be smashed during the last 12 months. The Hadley store recently suffered two such losses in the same place. Elsewhere throughout the business section windows have broken overnight and the cause has been eagerly sought by adjusters.

It was first believed that automobiles passing at a high rate of speed were picking up stones and hurling them with violence at the windows. This theory was abandoned by inspectors for the affected insurance companies who have paid several thousand dollars' worth of insurance during the past year.

William Baird, assistant manager of Meigs after an investigation today declares that the belief now prevails that the passage of heavy cars over the Connecticut tracks at night is the cause. It has been observed by insurance adjusters that the heavier type of car during the day-time causes great vibration of buildings. A car of the city they weigh from 25 tons each. At night heavy construction trains bearing many tons of trap rock, rails, etc., and heavily loaded express cars are allowed on the streets. With little traffic to impede their progress they travel at considerable speed. It is now believed that this class of traffic, with its consequent jar at crossings is responsible. Investigation will be made by the adjusters to confirm this theory.

**JEPHCOTE—HOOD**

Miss Ruth E. Hood and Mr. Fred W. Jephcote were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride, Rev. H. Douglass Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, performed the ceremony. About 20 friends of the couple attended. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. Later the couple left on their honeymoon which will include New York, Paterson, Portland, Me. and Massachusetts cities.

The Roman Catholic home at Beaumont, near Quebec, was destroyed by fire.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT  
PROBATE COURT**

September 28, 1916.  
Estate of Mary J. Pagan, late of Bridgeport in said District, deceased. The Administrator having made application for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

Whereupon the said application was heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport, on the 25th day of September, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and this Court directs said Administrator to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district on the 25th day of September A. D. 1916, and return make to the Court of notice given.

Attest  
PAUL L. MILLER,  
Judge.

### TELL DETECTIVES THEY WERE HELD UP BY BANDITS

Four Factory Workers Complain of Wild Experience With Gunmen.

Simultaneously with the stern command "Hands up," three men, one wearing a vivid red, and the other two black, masks, confronted four factory workers at 5:15 this morning, as they were crossing a lot near the Bridgeport Metal Goods Co. factory, where they were employed, at Pine and Bostwick streets.

The would-be bandit, wearing the red mask threateningly brandishing a large revolver, brought the four factory workers to a halt and obey his command, ordering his two companions to "frisk" the intended victims, with all the bravado and picturesque action of a movie actor, or "wild and woolly western stage coach robber."

The novelty of the occasion, however, had lost its charm for the factory workers by this time and as two of the culprits stepped forward to carry out the leader's commands, the accosted men turned tall and ran about 100 yards across the lot, in considerably less than 10 seconds.

The gunmen chagrined and disgusted stood for several moments gazing at the fleeing men and the opera bouffe ended by them beating a hasty retreat in an opposite direction.

The men who were held up and who reported the matter to the police, gave their names as David Berger, 158 Lee avenue, William Cunningham, 170 Lee avenue, Earl Girard, 151 Poplar street and Martin Nichols, 615 Pembroke street. They asserted, despite the seeming skeptical attitude of Lieut. E. O. Cronan, that the dramatic incident took place as they were leaving the factory for home. They are employed nights.

**Mother and Little Girl  
Buried In Same Grave**

Sorrowing relatives and friends gathered yesterday afternoon for the funeral service of Charlotte, wife of Gustave Telmeier, and her infant daughter, Meta. The mother and child lay in one casket and were buried together in the same grave in Park cemetery. Both were victims of consumption. The child died first. The mother on her death bed, knowing that she had little longer to live, requested that the body of her baby be kept until death overtook her and that they be buried together. Her wish was carried out.

Numerous floral tributes surrounded the casket in the first German Lutheran Evangelical church, where the pastor, Rev. Herman Welmeyer, conducted the services. The choir sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" after the service. As the casket was carried from the church the choir sang "Abide With Me."

**Hicks Griffin's  
Estate \$12,000**

The Hicks Griffin estate inventories \$12,000.37, according to the list filed in the probate court today by Matthew Brown and Frederick E. Brown, appraisers. There is \$10,500 equity in real estate in State and John streets; \$150.37 cash in banks; \$1,200 worth of furniture and an automobile listed at \$250.

Joseph Post of New York, a painter employed by the Public Service corporation, was electrocuted in Jersey City while at work on a pole along the elevated railroad.

**SPECIAL SALE OF FERNS  
AND PALMS.  
JOHN RECK & SON**